

My sister has been deaf all my life (all but 1.5 years of her life)  
I rec'vd a phone call from her the other day and she was talking to  
me just like I talk to my hearing friends & family. After the shock  
effect, I found out that she was using the Hands On Video Relay Service (HOVRS).  
I just want to express the excitement I felt being able to talk to my sister on  
the phone. In the past we could use the  
California Relay Service and that was OK, but this is a major break-  
through for the deaf world and it would be a shame if it was cancelled.

Thank you for your consideration.